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Long Search for Counterfeiters Ends in Arrest of Engraver in New Jersey

# FORGED MONEY ORDERS PASSED

Giles M. Ranney, Alleged Engraver, Arrested at Asbury Park, N. J.

# TWO OTHERS CAUGHT

Tavelers Checques of American Railway Express Counterfeited.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 22.arch by federal agents and prite detectives for counterfeiters have been flooding the counwith forged American Railway money orders, has been There's Christmas glory in ded with the arrest here of Giles
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Ranney, an engraver, and the rests in New Orleans of James atoon and Walter R. Molan. it as disclosed today. Hanney, who was said to be a ew Yorker, was arrested several tys ago. His capture was kept SUEFE.

Creat, however, until the other alred plotters were taken into custody.

County Detective Davenport, who rested Ranney, said the activities he band had been carried on all r the country, cities in which so operated including New York. His delphia, Pittsburgh, New Orans, and Birmingham.

The men are alleged to have assed counterfeits of the blue travers the guess of the American Railay Express in denominations of Coulty and expensive Thing. His part of David Story and Story ever to weeks a MEAD.

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A trap was laid for them in Pittsburgh, but, apparently gotting wind it, the counterfeiters again loved on. The next stop was lifted by a federal agent and cre trailed to New Orleans. There was alleged, they were caught the act of passing some of the lottless paper. They had \$10,000 hogus cheques on their persons han they were arrested, it is said. Ranney, who is alleged to have the brains of the plot, is determined by the authorities to have sen a member of a gang of postest estamp counterfeiters, several of tom were captured at West Alphurst, last year.

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That she'll get this fine DOMATION.

Christmas morn within her SOCK

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Bed room slippers, father FRETS!

Christmas morn is full of FRETS!

Christmas morn within her sock.

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## INCENDIARISM BLAMED.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22. — The fire fich destroyed the historic \$1,-),000 Notre Dame Church early tay is believed to have been need by an incendiary, according Daniel Dorrain, chief of the proceed police, who said he had reved a letter informing him that acdifice would be burned on Denber 28. First reports said it. edifice would be burned on De-mber 28. First reports said it a believed the blaze was caused a short circuit in the electrical ring.

FOR SALE OR RENT Juge bakery shop equipped ith everything necessary to tark business. Needs nothing out flour, New bakery truck al-to if buyer needs it. Apply A. Lynch, Farmington, W. Va., hone 11

### YOUR -LAST CHANCE

Today and tomorrow are your ast chance to buy Christmas Gifts at Your Christmas Store at 14; 13 and 1/2 less than the egular selling price. Richelieu. Orienta, Blue Bird and La Tausea Pearls are selling for 1-3

# P.P. LIPSON Pore with the Blue Front Years in One Place 311 Madison St. Phone 480-J

# West Virginian to Have Big Tree for 'Newsies' With Gifts for All

For a number of years The West Virginian has been giving a dinner for its newsboys and agents on New Year's, entertaining the large sales group in splendid style and awarding prizes to the best sellors.

This feature will be discarded this year, and a new feature will take its place which is expected to prove even more popular with the newsles.

The West Virginian will have a big Christmas tree for its newsless and it will be filled with presents for the boys where the control of t

bration, which will start at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

The tree will be located in the yard just outside of the press room of The West Virginian and will be lighted from top ot bottom with little electric lamps of various shapes and colors. In among the lights will be the presents.

Every Christmas many of the people to whom The West Virginian is delivered give their newsless a gift at Christmas. It has been suggested that those pipnning to do this again this year send their gifts to The West Virginian, or call this office and a messenger will call for them, so that all the gifts may be hung on the tree.

CAR SHORTAGE

LESSENS COAL

Commercial Loading on Mon-

# **UTELLUMS**

## FORD MAY PURCHASE POND CREEK LANDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22-Henry Ford is negotiating for the purchase of the coal lands, mining plants and equipment of the Pond aty, idle, Kentucky, it was announced to- work

## FOR SALE

Pool Room containing 4 tables. Write Box "1000" Care West Virginian.

# **COMING TO CITY** NEXT THURSDAY

Vice-President Galloway and Others to Confer With Coal Operators

B. & O. OFFICIALS

High officials of the B. & O. System will be in Fairmont next Thursday to confer with the members of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association at their rooms in the Jacobs Building at 11 a. m. It is expected that C. W. Galloway, Baltimore, vice president in charge of operations, and other high B. & O. officials will be here for the occasion. This is in other high B. & O. officials will be here for the occasion. This is in keeping with the plan for the railroad and coal company officials to meet at given periods to work out problems of mutual good and understanding in reference to transportation matters.

Making Up Shortage.
According to George S. Brackett, secretary of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association. the B. & O. Railroad is making up coal shortage. In a period of three weeks, it is said that approximately 1,500 cars were made up. These

1,300 cars were made up. These shortages are reckoned on the basis of divisions.

Some operators say that they nave been getting but a few cars a week at their plants. All complain of car shortage. Operations along the Connellsville Division, B. and O., probably lead in car shortage difficulties as there was not a car of coal loaded on that line yesterday. panies, such as the Consolidation panies, such as the Consolidation and others, will pay tomorrow. Indications are that the mines will turn out a right fair production on Saturday as far as the miners are concerned, but of course the car supply proposition (Continued on page seven)

# The Monongabela Railway plant have been hard hit by car short-age for some time, especially dur-ing the past two days, there being only 45 cars placed on Thursday only 45 cars placed on Thursday and fourteen today. Along the Charleston Division, B. and O., the car supply has been ragged also. There the empties numbered forty on Thursday and lifty-four today. Today's Percentages Mines on five divisions of the nine in Northern West Virginia today have an average of 19 per cent or just a trifle of a per cent stronger than the previous day. The Monongah Division again has a 21 per cent run, but the Monongabela has dropped to 2 per cent. The Western Maryland has an 18 per cent run, as does the Charleston Division. A 34 per cent run of car's is on the M. and W., today, while operations along the Menoneable of Pennsylvis to

Frank Skepticism Expressed by London Papers Over Reported Plans

day have a 20 per cent pun of cars.

Mine Idleness

More mines are idle today on the Monongah Division, B. & Ct. than are at work because of the car shortage. There are 128 mines idle, while eighty-nine are at work because of the car shortage. There are 128 mines idle, while eighty-nine are at work because of the car shortage. There are 128 mines idle, while eighty-nine are at the conditions. today, while operations along the Monongahela in Pennsylvania to-

FOR SALE
Shetland pony, 6 years old,
with good set of harness, cowboy saddle and a two wheeled
sulky. Will sell everything
cheap to quick buyer. Robert
Lynch, Farmington, W. Va.,
Phone 11.

# BE WARNED! THIS CAT IS ALWAYS HUNGRY



Brother of Slain Man Wounded---Search Being Made For James Pearson

WEIRTON, W. Va., Dec. 22 .-Roy Ledson, 25, was shot through the head and killed instantly, and his brother William is suffering from bullet wounds in the stomach, as a result of a shooting scrape east of here this morning. The police are scouring the hills for James Pearson, a farmer and mill worker, who, acording

William Ledson, fired both shots. A fued had existed between the families for some time, it is said, and when the men met; this mornand when the men metthis morning Pearson opened fire, according to the latter claims he took the gun from Pearson after he had been shot and beat Pearson over the head with it, not knowing his brother had been mortally wounded.

# LOCAL GIRLS ENACT SANTA CLAUS' ROLE

Kentucky, it was announced to day by T. B. Davis president of the coal concern. Negotiations will be completed before the end of the year, he said.

Mr. Davis issued a statement concerning the negotiations "in the region. There are view of the rumors that have been current in the press, and in order that his own stockholders might be correctly informed as to what was transpiring."

Negotiations with representatives of the Ford interests have been going on for several days, he said, All of the Pond Greek company's lands and equipment in Pike County are concerned in the body, declared that in his open for several days, he said, All of the Pond Greek company and a lands and equipment in Pike County are concerned in the body of Anthony Joffee, 26, Will-loughby, was found this mporning and a lands and equipment in Pike County are concerned in the body declared that in his opin control of the remaining the body of Anthony Joffee, 26, Will-loughby, was found this mporning and a lands and equipment in Pike County are concerned in the body declared that in his opin control of the proposal and the service of the Ford interests have been going and for everal days, he said, All of the Pond Greek company is almost an expectation of the remaining snewspapers in the following the negative forms and the proposal control of the remaining snewspapers in the remaining snewspa

As a result of the charitable divert atention from the one undoubted fact of the situation; namely that the next installment of the reparations is due January 25 and that it behooves the Allies to come to a definite conclusion in the meantime regarding the course to be adopted, unless Germany previously presents satisfactory proposals."

PERMISSION DENIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charles W. Morse, the New York ship builder under indictinent here on charges off conspiring to connection with war time contracts, was denied permission in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today to go to Rome to consult Dr. Machia Fava, the pope's physician.

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## O'Bierne to Give Jail Unfortunates Christmas Present

John O'Beirne, former captain be one of those to play Santa Claus to the unfortunates in the Claus to the unfortunates in the Marion County Jail. He will conduct a special Christmas service in the Jail at 10:30 Sunday morning. A feature of the meeting will be a number of vocal duets by his daughters, the little girls being 6 and 8 years old.

old.

To each prisoner O'Beirne will give a pound of candy and a large juicy apple.

O'Beirne, who is now in business here, says he expects to give a tenth of his earnings in recent months to Christmas charity. He has furnished Christmas trees to the Salvation Army, the Jall, two local hospitals, to the Quota Club for a poor children's party to be held Christmas afternoon and to one other local institution that one other local institution that is planning the distribution of gifts to the poor at the Yuletide

# LIEUTENANT LILLY RESIGNS POSITION

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 22.
-Resignation of Lieut, Mack B. Lilly from the State Police has Lilly from the State Police has been accepted, Col. Jackson Arnold, superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, announced today.

Lilly, who enlisted in the State Police force in August, 1921, and was made a lieutenant soon afterward, has taken a prominent part

# PLANS FOR JAIL

Ten Alleged Robbers Arrested by Chicago Police For

# DEPLETION OF OIL SUPPLY PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Prediction that American oil refiners within ten years must look to for-eign fields for 50 per cent of their supply was made by James E. O'Neill, president of the Prairie Oil & Gas Cq., one of the largest producers in the mid-continent field, in testifying today at the Senate oil investigation.

Senate oil investigation.
"It is my opinion after careful study that the United States has

# BELIEVED ENDED

Fourche Brings Bodies to Surface TROOPS REINFORCED

Dynamite Exploded in Lake La

Identification Expected to Be Difficult Owing to Condi-

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SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 12.—
The badly decomposed bodies of two men believed to be Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, missing victims of the Morehouse mob of last August, were found this morning near the Eastland terry on Lake LaFourche, which separates Morehouse and Richland Parishes, according to the special correspondent of the Shreveport Journal. The limbs of the dead men were tied with wire. They came to the surface-as the result of a big charge of dynamite, exploded last night by unidentified persons.

The bodies were nude except for belts and a portion of the trousers. One-man's head was gone. It is shought that those who used the explosives left without knowing the bodies had come to the surface.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it is believed identification will be difficult unless there are marks on the belts.

The place on the hank near where the ferry boat was accustomed to landing was badly torn up by the explosion. Many dead fish were on the surface of the water.

More Troops Called Out
MONROE, La., Deet 22.—Lient.
Louis Hayden this morning recaited a message from Capt. W.
Cooper at Mer Rouge to mobilize a detachment of forty men
and rush them to Morehouse Parish to reinforce the members of
Company G., Louisiana National
Guard, now on daty there.
The detachment expects to
leave at non today on motor
trucks

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Ten men, alleged members of a gang of robbers, who, police said, have obtained \$500,000 in operations throughout the Mississippi Valley, were under arrest here today. As sociates of the men were being sought.

More than \$70,000 in Liberty Bonds, stocks, warehouse receipts for whisky and bonds were receipts for John the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

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Dollareas in Mer Rouge is proc-able.

Persons in a position to know say there are heavy stocks of rifles, shot guns and other wea pons and ammunition, stored in residences and stores and that it complete plan of the state peniters complete plan of the state peniters are the peniters at Joliet, Ill.

Chief of Detectives Hughes asserted information given by the men in 'custody implicated seven others. Some of them were identified in political circles,

By means of the map of Joliet penitentiary and accompanying notations, police believe a Christmas prison delivery, was planned. Instructions apparently written by a prisoner described the method of reaching one of the cellhouses by automobile road and said:

"A good time is between \$:30 and 11 o'clock. No one there (at a certain gate) but two old men as companying the complete peniters and the presence of the cellhouses by automobile road and said:

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a certain gate) but two old men thousand club women of Pennsyl and they are convicts." thousand club women of Pennsylvania, through Mrs. W. H. What burton, chairman of the vice department of the State Federation of Women, today, in a public statement, protested against the return of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle to the motion picture screen.

The congress of club women of Western Pennsylvania, with 18,000 members, through Mrs. C. B. Mc-Fail, the secretary, protested to city officials against the showing of Arbuckle films here.

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THE KIDDIES KNOW THAT SAUTHS I